

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	)	
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Serial No. 09/163,993	)	
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For: ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the present patent application as follows: